

TENNESSEE'S PHOTOGRAPH.

The Wisconsin press association will visit East Tennessee next week.

Knoxville is making grand preparations for a centennial celebration.

Miss Susan Bell was shot and killed by some unknown person near Short Mountain, Cannon county, Tenn.

The Journal says that Knoxville has more churches than saloons, and asks how many cities can say the same thing?

A Clarksville genius it is said has invented a horseshoe which can be attached to a horse's foot without the use of nails.

The Athens Post was established in 1848, and is one of the oldest papers in East Tennessee. It gets better as it grows older.

Governor Buchanan has offered a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of the men who lynched Will Lewis at Tullahoma recently.

The steamer Chickasaw of the Memphis and White River line sank Tuesday morning. This is the steamer that took the Tennessee Press Association up White river last April.

G. Sively and wife have entered a suit against the Chattanooga Electric street railway for \$22,000 damage, alleging that Mrs. Sively sustained injuries to that amount by a car jumping the track.

There are eighteen prisoners in the Knoxville jail charged with murder, the average age of whom is 23, the oldest about 60 and the youngest 16. Whiskey and bad women are at the bottom of the crime of nearly every case.

The Knoxville Journal awarded a Starr Piano to the most popular lady, voting by ballots cut from the Journal. Miss Mary I. Salmon was the successful contestant, receiving 96,745 votes. Miss Annie Wise received 80,009 and Miss Mary Fleming 73,065.

W. T. Boyd the man who is badly wanted at several places was captured last week at Nashville. He will be taken to McMinnville where he will be tried for swindling a bank out of \$600. We learn that Mr. J. D. Robinson has received his buggy and team back. Boyd having pawned them at Spring City for \$12. A reward of \$50 was paid by Mr. Robinson for the return of the team.—Monroe Democrat.

Gov. Buchanan has committed the sentence of Nathan and Woodville Tarver from death to a life imprisonment in the penitentiary. The two brothers were sentenced to death in Lake county last March, and were to have been hanged next Friday but for this action of the Governor.

The story is that Goodale stole a skill in Kentucky and went down the river, being overtaken by the officers and the Tarver brothers in Lake county. Goodale refused to surrender, and in the trouble that followed he was shot by one of the Tarver brothers. For this they were convicted of murder in the first degree.

They are moving along at a lively rate in New York these days. The papers there are printing pictures of the New York Grant monument.

Now For the Work.

The County Court has ordered the election for the issue of county bonds in aid of the Nolichucky and Unaka and the Louisville, Cumberland Gap and Atlantic railways, to be held December 12th. The amount asked for is the snug sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars—fifty thousand to the former and one hundred thousand to the latter.

Col. Thomas E. Matson, the engineer in chief, starts out with his corps on a survey of the Louisville, Cumberland Gap and Atlantic line on Monday, October 13th, and it will take him a short time to make the survey and a longer time to get the cost of the enterprise.

We suppose that the survey of the Nolichucky and Unaka line is completed and the estimates will soon be put in proper shape.

At any rate, the estimate will be completed and the locations settled in time for the matter in all its features to be laid before the people of the county for their investigation and decision.

The canvass before us should be one of thorough education. All the facts, pleasant, or otherwise, if any there be, all the advantages, and all the disadvantages should be made possible, should be laid open like the pages of a book—broadly, squarely and fairly, so that every voter may know when he goes to the polls what he is doing and just what he ought to do.

In this, as in all other matters of public importance, the COMET arrays itself on the side of public progress and improvement, and will battle for them in the future as it has in the past, with all its energies and powers.

Were it our conviction that it would

be unwise and unprofitable for the people of Washington county to take upon themselves the burden they are asked to shoulder, we would say so candidly, frankly and without hesitation, but we are assured that the burden will be light and easily carried compared to the immeasurable benefits that will follow.

The amount of money that will come into the county and go directly into the channels of general circulation, from the labor employed and the amount of food supplies furnished, while the lines are in course of construction, will be enormous, and will enable our people to pay a large percentage of this bonded indebtedness in the near future. The enhancement of the value of real estate, real estate being brought into market by an inflow of farmer-immigrants, and for numerous other reasons to be referred to hereafter, is another potent consideration in favor of the issuance of bonds, as money matters must become easy and the opportunities of acquiring ready cash multiplied every hand. Another weighty argument, which is the soundest of all, is that the telegraph and express lines—these heavy tax payers and come to the relief of the people at the time when they are most needed, and that is when the tax gatherer is at the door, armed with all the powers of the State to sweep away the last vestige of property if it be necessary, to satisfy its remorseless exactions.

From time to time we shall present our views of the situation, and attempt to furnish good and substantial reasons for their acceptance by the people.

A CHILD'S LAUGHTER.

A. G. SWINBURNE.

All the bells of heaven may ring,
All the birds of heaven may sing,
All the wells on earth may spring,
All the winds of earth may bring
All sweet sounds together;
Sweeter far than all things heard,
Harper, harp, tone of bird,
Sound of woods at sundown stirred,
Welling water's wail some word,
Wind in warm weather.

One thing yet there is that none
Hearing ere its chiming be done
Knows not well the sweetest tone
Heard of men beneath the sun.
Hoped in heaven hereafter;
Soft and strong and loud and light,
Very sound of very light
Heard from the morning's rosiest height,
When the soul of all delight
Fills a child's clear laughter.

Golden bells of welcome rolled
Never forth such notes, nor told
Hours so blithe in tones so bold
As the radiant mouth of gold
Here that rings forth heaven.
If the gold-crosted when
Were a nightingale—why, then
Something seen and heard of men
Might be half as sweet as when
Laughs a child of seven.

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The readers of the COMET will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Affectionately Remembered.

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And must the grave eternal sever?
No; they linger in my memory yet;
And in my heart they live forever."

Mrs. Mary Amanda Wellborn, daughter of John and Nancy Templeton, was born in Iredell County, North Carolina, May 20, 1816, and peacefully died, at her beautiful home on the hill, in Johnson City, Tennessee, June 7, 1891. Her father was a noted Methodist Class Leader, and her mother was a most amiable and devout Christian woman. She was therefore brought up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Very early in life she became a Christian, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she remained a faithful and a useful member till she was called to the fellowship of the church triumphant, "which is without fault before the throne of God."

January 19, 1841, she was happily married to Thomas S. Wellborn—of Wilkes County, North Carolina—and by his side as a faithful wife, she heroically stood for more than fifty eventful years. She was the precious, loving mother of three sons and five daughters. Her eldest son—Frank—a noble boy, died just as he was emerging into manhood. A daughter—Mrs. Josephine Snyder—died in Texas, March 1890. All the others are living, and following the example given by their sainted mother.

Her youngest son is a prominent member of the Des Moines Conference, and her brother, Rev. Peter Templeton, died an honored member of that body. Her youngest daughter is the accomplished wife of Rev. T. B. Russell, Secretary of Holston Conference. The distinctions and merits mentioned of these might be stated of all her children. They revered their gentle, patient, sweet spirited, loving mother, and in return she loved them with a pure heart fervently. She tenderly requested, in life's latest moments that they all meet her in heaven. What a meeting that will be! Children, don't disappoint your mother in glory.

Sister Wellborn was eminently true to her church and marriage vows. She did all her work well; and when the time of her departure came she was ready to silently fold her weary hands and rest from her labors. At her late home, on the day of her interment, in the presence of a large gathering of weeping friends, an appropriate and most beautiful tribute was paid to her memory and virtues by her pastor—Rev. W. B. Baldwin. After which her sacred remains were borne to the city cemetery and bequeathed to the guardianship of the grave until the resurrection morning. Then may husband and wife, parents and children meet to part never more.

J. W. MANN.

Marriage Bells.

Allentown witnessed a happy wedding yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. C. L. Baker, who has been in business at Greenville for some time, came up and was united in marriage with Miss Fannie Arnold, a bright and accomplished young lady and daughter of the widow Arnold, of Allentown. Z. C. Campbell, of that place, performed the ceremony that made two hearts beat as one. They came to this city yesterday morning and went from here to Greenville, where they will remain about a month, after which time it is Mr. Baker's purpose to locate at Johnson City, the hub of East Tennessee enterprise.

A Case of Poisoning.

What might have proved a fatal case of poisoning occurred in the city yesterday afternoon. The baby child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kleinknecht, who reside on Watauga avenue, accidentally got hold of some "rough on rats," which Mrs. Kleinknecht had put out the previous night. The little child had her mouth full of the deadly poison before her mother observed what was going on. Immediately upon seeing the child her mother rushed to her and shook the poison from her mouth. Very little, if any, was swallowed. Dr. Cox was sent for with dispatch and within less than fifteen minutes was present and had administered the proper antidotes. The little child vomited freely.

A COMET reporter saw Mrs. Kleinknecht last evening. She apprehends no danger and thinks the case not serious. The same opinion, she reports, was entertained by Dr. Cox.

The poison was put out for rats, and it was Mr. Kleinknecht's intention to have removed it in the early morning, but she failed to recall the possible dangers.

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